

AN ACT

relating to the appointment of visiting associate judges.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 201.113, Family Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) Section 2252.901, Government Code, does not apply to the appointment of a visiting associate judge under this section.

SECTION 2. Section 201.208, Family Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) Section 2252.901, Government Code, does not apply to the appointment of a visiting associate judge under this section.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1147 passed the Senate on April 21, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1147 passed the House on May 25, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor